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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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FROM : [REDACTED]
Coordinator, Employee Activity Association

SUBJECT: Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom Club

1. EAA has been getting the Magic Kingdom Club cards from the Foreign Affairs Recreation Association. (formerly State-USIA Recreation Association) since about 1972. This practice was in effect when I became Coordinator and has continued.

2. Formerly, during a trip to the State Department, the applications (lower part of the card - see attached sample) were returned and replaced by new applications. The practice continues to limit participation to overt employees who are also members of EAA. For some unknown reason, State has been rather restrictive lately which prompted me to inquire about EAA joining directly.

3. The application to start the Magic Kingdom Club as an EAA function does not refer to CIA and the number of permanent personnel needs only to exceed 500.

4. This is a service that has been available to EAA members as guests of FARA, and I recommend that EAA make the program available as another of their benefits.

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